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examination of claims 1-21. Applicants submit that examination of claims 1-27 would not be an undue burden. Moreover, the Examiner has previously indicated that he would rescind the restriction requirement and examine all 27 claims. Applicants respectfully requests examination of claims 1-27.

CONCLUSION

No additional fee is believed to be required for this request for status and restriction response, however, the undersigned Xerox Corporation attorney hereby authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is hereby authorized to call Andrew D. Ryan, at Telephone Number 585-422-8085, Rochester, New York.

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